

A036 Price Regulation Plan

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A36.1 Company Regulation Plan

A36.1.1 General

- A. The following rules shall govern the operations of BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. (the Company) and its regulation by the Kentucky Public Service Commission (the Commission). This Tariff applies to all regulated services filed with the Commission as listed in A36.1.4. *This tariff reflects changes in regulation required by implementation of HB337 effective July 12, 2006.* (C)
- B. (DELETED) (D)
- C. Pursuant to the Commission's June 29, 2004 order in Case No. 2003-00304, BellSouth will eliminate its band zone charge of \$1.30 effective August 1, 2006. (T)
- D. (DELETED) (D)

A36.1.2 Definitions

- A. Term – This Plan is permanent *pursuant to BellSouth's election to adopt the price regulation plan set forth in Section 3 of HB337.* (C)
 - B. Classification of services - There are *two* service categories: 1) *Wholesale*, and 2) *Basic local exchange*. See A36.1.4 for the classification of existing Company services into one of the *two* service categories. (C)
 - C. Definitions of service categories (N)
 - 1. *Wholesale* services are services provided on a wholesale basis to other telecommunications companies. (C)
 - 2. (DELETED) (D)
 - 3. *Basic local exchange* services are retail *telecommunications* services *consisting of a primary, single, voice-grade line provided to the premises of residential or business customers with the following features and functions only:* (C)
 - a. Unlimited calls within the telephone utility's local exchange area (N)
 - b. Dual-tone multi-frequency dialing (N)
 - c. Access to the following: (N)
 - (1) Emergency 911 telephone service (N)
 - (2) All locally available interexchange companies (N)
 - (3) Directory assistance (N)
 - (4) Operator services (N)
 - (5) Relay services (N)
 - d. A standard alphabetical directory listing that includes names, addresses, and telephone numbers at no additional charge. (N)
- Basic local exchange services also shall include any mandatory extended area service routes accessible as a local call within an exchange area on or before July 12, 2006. This category does not include any features or functions other than those listed herein, nor any other communications service, even if such service should include features and functions listed herein. (N)
- A basic local exchange service is not included in this category when it is part of a package purchased by a customer. A package is a combination of retail products or services offered at a single price or with the availability of the price for one product or service contingent on the purchase of others. (N)

- D. (DELETED) (D)

A36.1.3 Regulations

- A. (DELETED) (D)
- B. Tariff Requirements (C)
 - 1. *Tariffs for basic local exchange services and intrastate access services will remain on file with the Commission.* (C)
 - 2. (DELETED) (D)
 - 3. (DELETED) (D)



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A36.1.3 Regulations (Cont'd)

B. Tariff Requirements (Cont'd)

4. ***For services in the basic local exchange category***, the Company shall file tariffs stating the rates, terms and conditions for all new services and for changes to existing services. These tariffs shall be filed at least fifteen (15) days prior to the ***proposed effective date***.
 - a. **(DELETED)**
 - b. **(DELETED)**
5. The Company shall file with the Commission documentation of proposed pricing changes to services ***in the wholesale category***, other than those switched access services with an interstate counterpart, demonstrating the proposed change adheres to the rules of the category.
 - a. The Commission may, on its own motion, or in response to a petition from an interested party, investigate proposed changes to tariff prices. Such investigation must be initiated within fifteen (15) days after the tariff is filed. The Commission may for good cause suspend the price change if the price violates pricing rules or otherwise is not in the public interest. The Commission shall make a good faith effort to expedite the investigation but shall retain full statutory authority to investigate such changes and to extend the time for the investigation, if necessary.
 - b. The Company shall file with the Commission a long run incremental cost study with price decreases demonstrating that the proposed price does not result in a price below long run incremental cost of the service, except as indicated in A36.1.3.B.2..
6. **(DELETED)**
7. **(DELETED)**

C. Pricing Rules

1. ***Wholesale*** Category
 - a. Rate changes will take effect following fifteen (15) days notice to the Commission.
 - b. The prices in effect on ***July 11, 2006***, for services in this category ***other than intrastate switched access services*** will remain in effect until proposed rate adjustments are approved by the Commission. Proposed rate adjustments will be accompanied by supporting cost information.



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C. Pricing Rules (Cont'd)

1. *Wholesale* Category (Cont'd)

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C. Pricing Rules (Cont'd)

1. *Wholesale* Category (Cont'd)

c. Intrastate switched access rates shall *not exceed* the rates *in effect on July 11, 2006*.

d. (DELETED)

2. *Basic Local Exchange* Category

a. *Subject to b. following*, the Company shall have full discretion to propose the rates, terms and conditions for services in this category based on its assessment of market conditions. *Rate* changes will be effective following a fifteen (15) day notice to the Commission. Proposed rate adjustments will be accompanied by supporting cost information.

b. *The rates for this category are capped until July 12, 2011.*

D. Financial Reports/Monitoring

1. The Company shall be exempt from any rules, orders, or regulations of the Commission requiring the retention or filing of financial reports, classifications, depreciation or other schedules, or any other information not required by the Federal Communications Commission.

2. The Company shall submit a summary of monthly service objectives, by district pursuant to 807 KAR 5:061. (Effective August 3, 2000, the reporting requirements in 807 KAR 5:061, Section 10(2) and Section 15(1) are eliminated.) The Company's report will also identify exchanges that do not meet the service objectives. If the Company's performance levels for any exchange fall below minimum service objectives for two consecutive months, the Company shall submit a report setting forth the specific action taken (or planned) to correct its performance.

3. The Company may establish depreciation rates at its discretion. The Company shall submit to the Commission copies of its depreciation filings with the Federal Communications Commission ("FCC").

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E. Complaint Procedures

1. The Commission shall have original jurisdiction over complaints pertaining to basic local exchange service, except that the Commission shall not have jurisdiction to set, investigate or determine rates other than as set forth in Section 3 of HB337.

2. Upon a complaint in writing made by any person stating that basic local exchange service in which the complainant is directly interested is unreasonable, unsafe, insufficient or unjustly discriminatory, or that basic local exchange service is inadequate or cannot be obtained, the Commission shall proceed with or without notice to make such investigation as it deems necessary or convenient. The Commission may also make such investigation on its own motion.

3. No order concerning a complaint shall be entered by the Commission without a formal public hearing. A person may intervene in accordance with Commission administrative regulations. The Commission shall fix the time and place for the hearing and shall provide notice to the Company and the complainant not less than twenty days in advance. The Commission may dismiss any complaint without a hearing if it decides that a hearing is not necessary or in the public interest, or for the protection of substantial rights. The complainant and the Company shall be entitled to be heard in person or by an attorney and to introduce evidence.



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A36.1.4 List of Services by Category

A. Wholesale Category

Coin Telephone Service (A7)

Interconnection for Mobile Services (*A35.1 - A35.3 only*)

Resale Discount

Unbundled Network Elements (UNEs)

Universal Service Fund (USF)

B. (DELETED)

Access Line Service For Payphone Service Provider Telephones

BellSouth Exchange Access Asynchronous Transfer Mode Service (XAATMS)

BellSouth AIN SMS Access Service

BellSouth AIN Toolkit Service

BellSouth Billing Name and Address for ANI

BellSouth Custom Network Service

BellSouth Customer List Service

BellSouth Directory Assistance Access Service

BellSouth SWA 500 Service - Personal Communication Service

BellSouth SWA LSBSA

BellSouth SWA Service (Non-BSE)

BellSouth SWA Transport

BellSouth SWA WATS

Carrier Common Line Access Services

Common Switching Optional Features

Conduit Occupancy

Dedicated Network Access Lines

DID/DOD with BellSouth SWA LSBSA

Digital Data Access (a.k.a. BellSouth SPA DS0 Digital Data) Service

Emergency Reporting Services

Emergency Service Continuity Plan

Engineering and Miscellaneous Services

Exchange Access Connectionless Data Service (XACDS) (a.k.a. BellSouth Exchange Access Connectionless Data Service)

Exchange Access Frame Relay Service (XAFRS) (a.k.a. BellSouth Exchange Access Frame Relay Service)

High Capacity

Listing Services (A38)

Local Switching

Network Blocking for BellSouth SWA FGD

Operator Services Access Service

Pole and Anchor Attachments

Shared Network Arrangement

Sharing and Resale of Basic Local Exchange Service

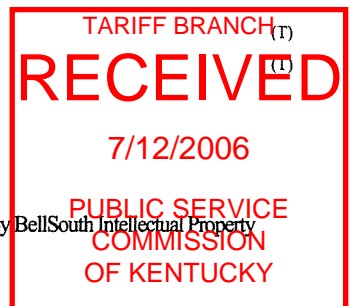
SmartLine for Customer-provided Public Telephone Subscribers

Special Access (a.k.a. BellSouth SPA) Services

Switched Basic Service Elements (BSEs)

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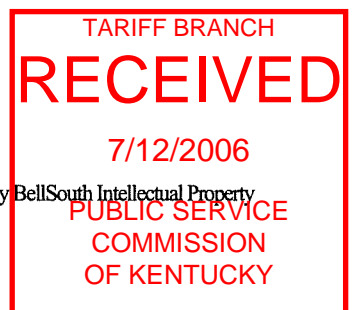
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